

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, April 18.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .02.
Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 68. Weather, hazy to fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.73c.; Per Ton, \$74.60.
88 Analysis Boats, 9s. 4½d.; Per Ton, \$79.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CLAIMS ARE ON THE LEAD

Kerosene Bill Passes— Makekau Would Know ---Licenses.

SENATE—FORTY-NINTH DAY.

The Kerosene Oil bill had the center of the senatorial stage yesterday morning for the few minutes necessary to pass the measure on third reading. This is the bill that has had the undivided attention of Senator Chillingworth from the time of its introduction and in explanation of this the young man says he was so opposed in the beginning that he was determined, though not the father of it, to see the bill through, no matter the nature of the criticism. He denied all connection with trusts of any description and called attention to his attitude on the bill for the relief of the Pioneer Mill Co., in the matter of cost of sending the militia to Lahaina at the time of a riot there. But just the same Senator Chillingworth has been criticized and sharply, too, for his connection with several measures, one of which is the license act which taxes the owners of fishing boats of more than thirty-inch beam. In this case, at the morning session, he favored the tax and in the same bill he advocated putting a tax on barbers, remarking at the time that he knew the barbers were willing to pay a hundred dollars a year for the privilege of cutting hair and shaving their customers. But in the afternoon he came back to the Senate with a feeling that the fishermen should be let alone; also a desire to let the barbers go free of tax. In this he was undoubtedly right. There was an obvious desire on the part of the framers of the bill to reach the Japanese in both instances and the young Senator opposes anything like class legislation when the facts are pointed out to him.

In defense of his action in the oil line he points to the action of a highly reputable Senator in all matters pertaining to plantations and consoles himself with the fact that this Senator has not once gone against a bill that would be to the advantage of a plantation. With that under his hat Senator Chillingworth defies the critics and laughs at the idea of anyone considering him the arch conspirator of the Senate. He claims the right to kill the Primary law for the reason that it would mean that no capable and responsible man would ever get the nomination for Senate under the provisions of that bill. Confidentially he will tell you that the big "Oiw" society with an unpronounceable name will control things in the event of the bill becoming a law.

There were a number of House bills introduced in the upper chamber of the Legislature yesterday and they were duly sent to the committees for a wrestling bout.

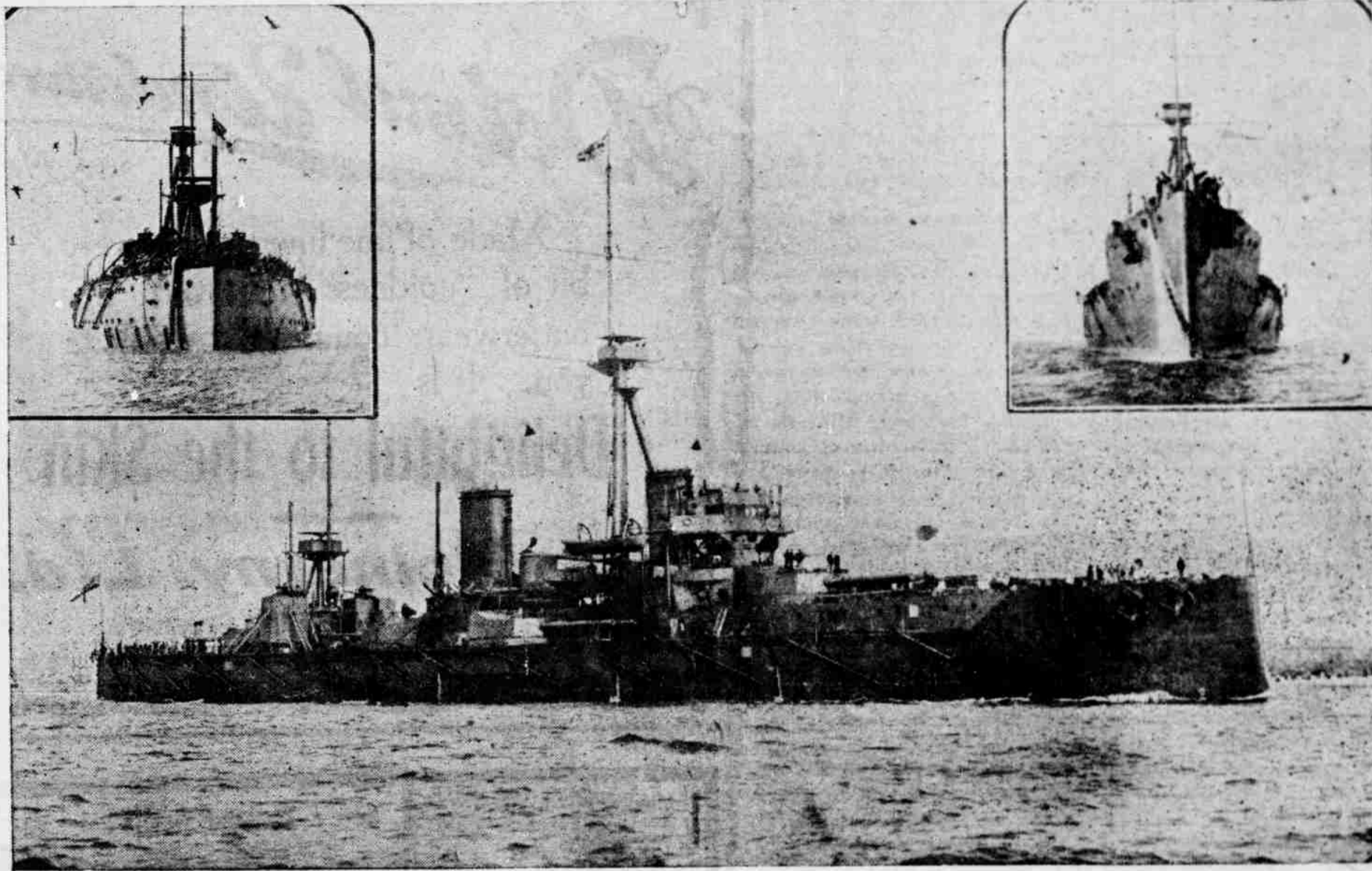
SALARY APPROPRIATIONS.

It required a good deal of time for the clerk to read the salary appropriation bill and its many amendments attached by the House. The list was a long one and it was plain to be seen that it was the intention of the House, in some instances, to legislate for the man rather than the office. This rule worked both ways for the wise people below stairs had both cut from, and added to, the pay of many of the officials, the take-from principle being adopted mainly in the case of the heads of departments and the strange part of it all is that some of the high officials say it was done because of the dislike of members of the House for one man. The saving by the action of the House amounts to a trifle more than sixteen thousand dollars. This difference of opinion necessitated referring the report, and bill, to a conference committee of which Senators Dowsett, Kalama, Woods, Smith and Knudsen will represent the Senate.

Senator Smith reported from the Judiciary committee on House Bill No. 144, relating to garnishments. The committee did not agree with the recommendations of the House and reported in favor of cutting the amount to be taken from a defendant to twenty-five instead of fifty per cent. proposed in the bill. The report was

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TWO SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT AT MANILA



THE DREADNAUGHT MODEL, UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSTRUCT TWO BATTLESHIPS.

MUNICIPAL BILL PASSED

Measure Was Brought to Life and Carried Through.

HOUSE—FORTY-NINTH DAY.

The Municipal bill was brought to life in the House yesterday and put through with very little opposition, although there were a host of amendments proposed, talked about and voted on. The measure was before the House for a considerable time, but none of the members thought it worth while to justify their votes of the previous day, when the measure was presumably killed, nor to venture any reasons for their changes of mind. The amendments were not at all radical, Correa putting in the most important and that was first voted for and then later voted out.

His amendment was to make the representation in the Board of Supervisors the same as at present, providing for representation from the country districts. As the law passed the seven supervisors will be elected from the county as a whole, which will result, undoubtedly, in Honolulu residents securing all the seats.

This fact was considered by some of the members as one of the strongest features of the bill, although their opinions along that line were all privately expressed. So long as the outside districts sent men like Kealohe it was thought that they were unworthy of consideration.

The bill amending the election law, making it in most respects similar to that of the mainland States, had a narrow escape of being indefinitely postponed, only the vigorous defense of Hughes preventing this and securing a hearing and a final passing of the measure.

Morning Session.

The presentation of the report of the Health and Police committee on the Kerosene bill was presented and the bill tabled as a measure tending to create a monopoly.

This was the only committee report presented before the order of the day was taken up.

SMITH'S FIGURES ON LANAI.

House Bill 210, reorganizing the Board of Agriculture and Forestry and providing for a salaried president of the Board, was taken up on third reading.

Rice asked for the object of the bill and also wanted to know where

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UNCLE SAM WILL HAVE AS BIG BATTLESHIPS AS ANY OF JOHN BULL'S

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Metcalf has signed the specifications of two battleships of the Dreadnaught type.

PORTLAND WANTS HAWAIIAN TRADE

"One of Portland's needs," said Secretary Edmund C. Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, "is improved steamship connections by which the products of this port may reach important markets that naturally belong to Portland. For instance, a letter was today received from C. R. Buckland, editor and publisher of the Trans-Pacific Trade, at Honolulu. In this communication, the writer acknowledges receiving the names of the leading exporters at Portland of hay, grain and dairy products, which were forwarded to him at his request. Mr. Buckland further writes that there is a market at Honolulu for such products amounting to \$1,000,000 a month. In his letter he says Los Angeles business men have had representatives at that port bidding for this business and arranging to supply that market."

"Portland formerly supplied Honolulu largely with these products through the Matson line of steamers, which was recently discontinued, and the American-Hawaiian line of steamers, which touch only occasionally at this port. We are informed that the Matson steamers will soon resume operations on the former schedule, which will give Portland a slight introduction to the Honolulu market. With an adequate service, there is no reason why Portland should not meet every demand of the Honolulu market for these products which are included among the principal productions of this state." —Oregonian.

WORDS OF CHEER FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The following cablegram was sent yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco:

Honolulu, April 18, 1907.
To Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco.
Congratulations to your Chamber on progress made reconstruction of fair city, San Francisco, since terrible disaster of which this is anniversary. Accept best wishes for future.
HONOLULU CHAMBER COMMERCE
W. M. GIFFARD,
President.

MAUI COMMITTEE ENTHUSIASTIC

"The Maui committee on the Congressional party's reception have voted approval of the tentative program, which is subject to change," Secretary Atkinson said yesterday. He returned from his visit to Maui with Delegate Kuh'o in the Claudine.

"They are very enthusiastic," the Secretary continued. "They would like to take as many of the party as cared to go to the summit of Haleakala, but of course only a few are likely to undertake the ascent."

Kapaa Lands Are Being Opened Up

Five thousand acres of the Kapaa lands on Kauai are to be opened for settlement forthwith. This does not include the forest reserve.

Surveyors are now on the ground plotting the lands in homestead lots.

"This is not for any settlement association," Land Commissioner J. W. Pratt said yesterday, "but for all-comers. The lots will be advertised as open for application."

"It is not only cane land that is to be offered, but the upper lands suitable for pineapples and pasture."

"A town plot will be surveyed on the lower flat lands and cut up into suitable lots for residences."

"These lands will afford homes for a large number of industrial settlers."

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Iaukea's Record Fairly Stuns His Foes in Board.

Last night's meeting of the Board of Supervisors was a most harmonious one, the members showing no disposition to step on any of the coattails dragged invitingly before them.

On two occasions Sheriff Iaukea was up for consideration, once when his quarterly report was read, when his statistics were received by a great deal of sniffing, and once when the County Attorney reported on the breach of duty shown when the prisoners in the Circuit Court were left unguarded for some hours, which was heard in dead silence.

Chairman Hustace and ex-Chairman Geo. W. Smith exchanged compliments after the presentation of a group picture of the first Board of Supervisors, and a delegation of Mystic Shriners were made happy by the Board granting a leave of absence to Col. Sam Johnson for the Los Angeles trip.

ONE EMPTY CHAIR.

There were present Supervisors Dwight, Fern and Harvey when Chairman Hustace called the Board to order, Archer and Kealohe drifting in during the reading of the minutes. Ex-Supervisor Moore was in the audience to see if things went as well as in the past.

ROUTINE ACCOUNT.

The following amounts were voted for various departments: County auditor, \$2; police department, \$90.90; road department, \$342.37; garbage department, \$556.10 and \$224.47; collection of road tax commission, Honolulu, \$157.80; Ewa, \$16.40; Waialua, \$130.12; Koolauloa, \$14.40, and Koolau-poko, \$18.78; detective expense, \$2573.65, and road department, \$999.60.

POLICE REPORT.

A report of the work of the police department for the first quarter of the year, submitted by Sheriff Iaukea, was read.

The report showed a remarkable increase in the number of convictions obtained in the district courts over those of the corresponding period for 1906. In the convictions for gambling the number was over one-half of the total convictions for the whole of last year and the number of drunks found guilty were within a few of the whole number of convictions for the whole last year. This with a decrease of twenty-five per cent. in the police force

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\$30,000,000 the Cost of Mexico's Temblors.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MANILA, April 19.—Two severe earthquakes have occurred here.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—The damage done in Mexico by the earthquakes will reach \$30,000,000. Seven hundred and seventy-nine buildings were destroyed in Chilapa.

PARTING BLAST OF WINTER

OMAHA, April 19.—Five inches of snow have fallen here.

SIOUX CITY, April 19.—There has been a heavy fall of snow here.

BESSEMER, Mich., April 19.—Thirty-eight inches of snow have fallen in this locality.

DR O'CHAUGH ELECTROCUTED

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—Dr. O'Chaug has been electrocuted for the murder of his father, mother and brother.

LEGISLATIVE DEADLOCK

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—There is a deadlock in the Legislature over the election of a successor to Senator Spooner.

KILLING FROST VISITS GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.—Seventy-five percent of the Georgia fruit crop has been killed by frost.

EDWARD AND ALEXANDRA

NAPLES, April 19.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra have arrived here.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

SIMLA, April 18.—There have been 75,000 deaths from plague in India during the week ending April 13.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A fire in a laundry at this place today resulted in three women employees losing their lives.

GAETA, April 18.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra of Great Britain arrived here today. They were welcomed by King Emanuel of Italy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Western Pacific Railroad Company will immediately spend \$2,500,000 in completing its terminus at Oakland.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—George Curry, who has been Governor of the province of Samar, Philippine Islands, has been appointed Governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The first anniversary of the earthquake and fire disaster to San Francisco, is being observed today. There were services in the various churches and the Merchants' Association will celebrate with a banquet. There will be an illumination of the city at night.

SONOMA DUE APRIL 30.

The O. S. S. Sonoma left Auckland, N. Z., yesterday, according to advice received by the agents, W. G. Irwin & Co., last evening. She should arrive here about April 30. She will have room for several passengers from Honolulu for the Coast.